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Tongass National Forest Land Management Plan Revision

THEME

The theme of this alternative is to provide an economic timber supply from public lands to meet predicted demand, and existing mill capacity. Management of other resources will be done in an efficient manner consistent with the emphasis on timber supply, and while meeting environmental standards. Some areas with low timber volumes will be managed for recreation, visual quality and other non-commercial resources. Areas to be managed for timber will be managed to provide for recreation and related traditional uses, including subsistence.

ALTERNATIVE D

Directions Common to All Management Areas

All management areas are subject to the provisions of the National Forest Management Act, and other laws, regulations, and executive orders. Management of other resources will be done in an efficient manner consistent with the emphasis on timber supply, and while meeting environmental standards. Some areas with low timber volumes will be managed for recreation, visual quality and other non-commercial resources. Areas to be managed for timber will be managed to provide for recreation and related traditional uses, including subsistence.

Management Area Prescription

RECOMMENDED AND EXISTING WILDERNESS/NATIONAL MONUMENTS

Management Area Prescription	Acres Allocated
RW - Recommended Wilderness - Wilderness areas characterized by outstanding natural resources, and which are worthy of preservation for the enjoyment of present and future generations. Management of these areas will be consistent with the National Wilderness Preservation System. 0	0
WW - Wilderness - Manage for the preservation of areas essentially unaffected by human activity, and which are worthy of preservation for the enjoyment of present and future generations. Management of these areas will be consistent with the National Wilderness Preservation System. 2,373,589 1/	2,373,589 1/
NW - Non-Wilderness National Monument - Manage for the wilderness portions of National Monument lands, and which are worthy of preservation for the enjoyment of present and future generations. Management of these areas will be consistent with the National Wilderness Preservation System. 3,098,446 2/	3,098,446 2/
NM - Non-Wilderness National Monument - Manage the non-wilderness portions of National Monument lands, and which are worthy of preservation for the enjoyment of present and future generations. Management of these areas will be consistent with the National Wilderness Preservation System. 163,033	163,033
RA - Research Natural Area - Manage for research and education, and to maintain natural diversity in National Forest System lands. No timber harvest is permitted. 27,710 1/3/	27,710 1/3/
PR - Primitive Recreation - Provide recreation opportunities and experiences in areas of outstanding natural resources, and which are worthy of preservation for the enjoyment of present and future generations. Management of these areas will be consistent with the National Wilderness Preservation System. 1,529,856	1,529,856
EW - Enacted Municipal Watersheds - Manage enacted municipal watersheds for the protection of public health and safety, and to maintain water quality. Roads are limited to administer the municipal watershed. 9,733	9,733
OG - Old-Growth Habitat - Maintain old-growth habitat in its natural condition, to benefit old-growth dependent fish and wildlife resources. No timber harvest will be scheduled and roads will be limited to the area when possible. 51,340	51,340
SP - Semi-Primitive Recreation - Provide motorized and non-motorized recreation opportunities in areas of outstanding natural resources, and which are worthy of preservation for the enjoyment of present and future generations. Management of these areas will be consistent with the National Wilderness Preservation System. 3,369,826	3,369,826
EF - Experimental Forests - Manage to provide a variety of long-term opportunities for forest research and development, and to maintain natural diversity in National Forest System lands. Timber harvest will be permitted only for these purposes. Roads will be developed to facilitate ongoing research. 17,199	17,199
SV - Scenic Viewshed - Manage activities as they are not shown when the landscape is viewed from land or marine travel routes, recreation areas, popular ways and scenic viewpoints. Timber harvest will be permitted only for these purposes. Roads are limited by the landscape's ability to visually absorb such activity. 338,059 (27,918) 4/	338,059 (27,918) 4/
VT - Visual-Timber - Emphasize maintaining scenic quality. Timber harvesting and roads are permitted in meeting visual quality objectives of the area. 151,851 (8,884) 6/	151,851 (8,884) 6/
RN - Rugged Natural/Rural Recreation - Provide recreation opportunities in areas of outstanding natural resources, and which are worthy of preservation for the enjoyment of present and future generations. Management of these areas will be consistent with the National Wilderness Preservation System. 130,784 (35,418) 4/	130,784 (35,418) 4/
TI - Timber Production - Manage the area to maintain and promote industrial wood production. These lands will be managed to produce good quality timber for the forest and other uses. Timber harvest and roads are permitted. 5,383,373 (1,381,683) 6/	5,383,373 (1,381,683) 6/
WM - Minerals - Encourage the exploration and development of mineral resources in areas having high potential for mineral commodities including oil, gas, coal, and other minerals. Management of these areas will be consistent with the National Wilderness Preservation System. 53,570 5/	53,570 5/
Non-National Forest	

NOT MAPPED DUE TO SCALE

BF - Beach Fringe and Estuary - Manage for natural beach fringe and estuary resources, and which are worthy of preservation for the enjoyment of present and future generations. Management of these areas will be consistent with the National Wilderness Preservation System. 229,610	229,610
SL - Stream and Lake Protection - 4/ - Maintain or enhance fish and other riparian-dependent resources. Timber harvest will be allowed where it is consistent with protecting riparian-dependent resources. Roads will be limited to the area when possible. 283,579 5/	283,579 5/
SA - Special Areas - Provide for the inventory, maintenance, interpretation, and protection of areas with archaeological, historical, scientific, or other values. Management of these areas will be consistent with the National Wilderness Preservation System. 6,231	6,231
WR - Wild Rivers - Maintain and enhance the outstandingly scenic values of river segments which qualify the river for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Management of these areas will be consistent with the National Wilderness Preservation System. 21,395 5/	21,395 5/
SR - Scenic Rivers - Maintain and enhance the outstandingly scenic values of river segments which qualify the river for inclusion in the National Scenic Rivers System. Management of these areas will be consistent with the National Wilderness Preservation System. 4,455 5/	4,455 5/
RR - Recreation Rivers - Maintain and enhance the outstandingly scenic values of river segments which qualify the river for inclusion in the National Recreation Rivers System. Management of these areas will be consistent with the National Wilderness Preservation System. 3,174 5/	3,174 5/

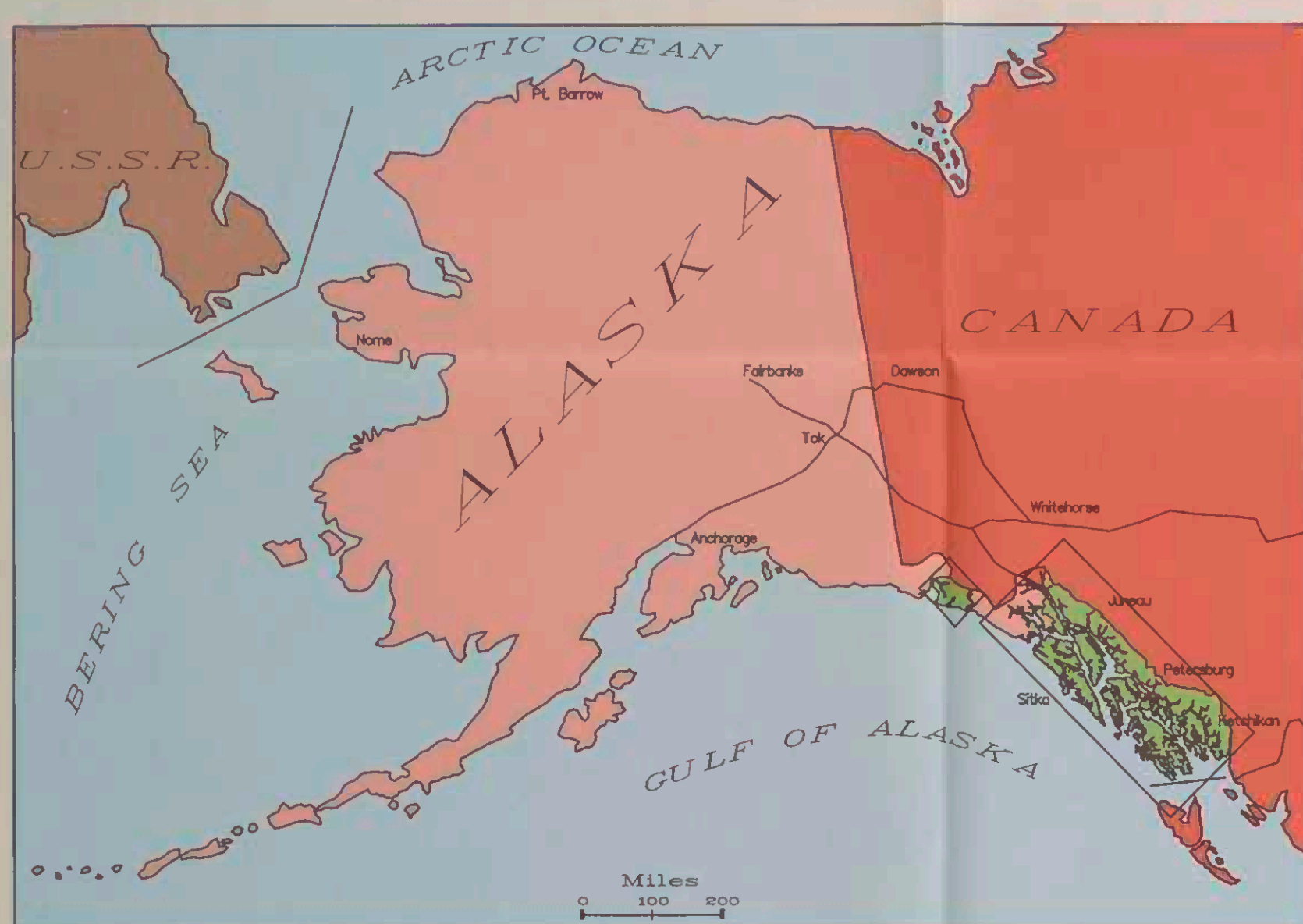
1/ - Within WW-Wilderness, there are 30,000 acres of RA-Research Natural Area and 328,000 acres of SP-Special Areas.
2/ - Within NW-Non-Wilderness National Monument, there are 85,949 acres of RA-Research Natural Area and 102,251 acres of SP-Special Areas.
3/ - Within WW-Wilderness, there are 17,000,745 acres of RA-Research Natural Area and 102,251 acres of SP-Special Areas.
4/ - Occurs only in Moderate and Intensive Development Areas.
5/ - See Appendix C of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for a description of the area.
6/ - For a more detailed description of Management Area Prescriptions, see Appendix D of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Tongass National Forest Land Management Plan.

Approximate location of lands considered for timber harvest in this alternative:

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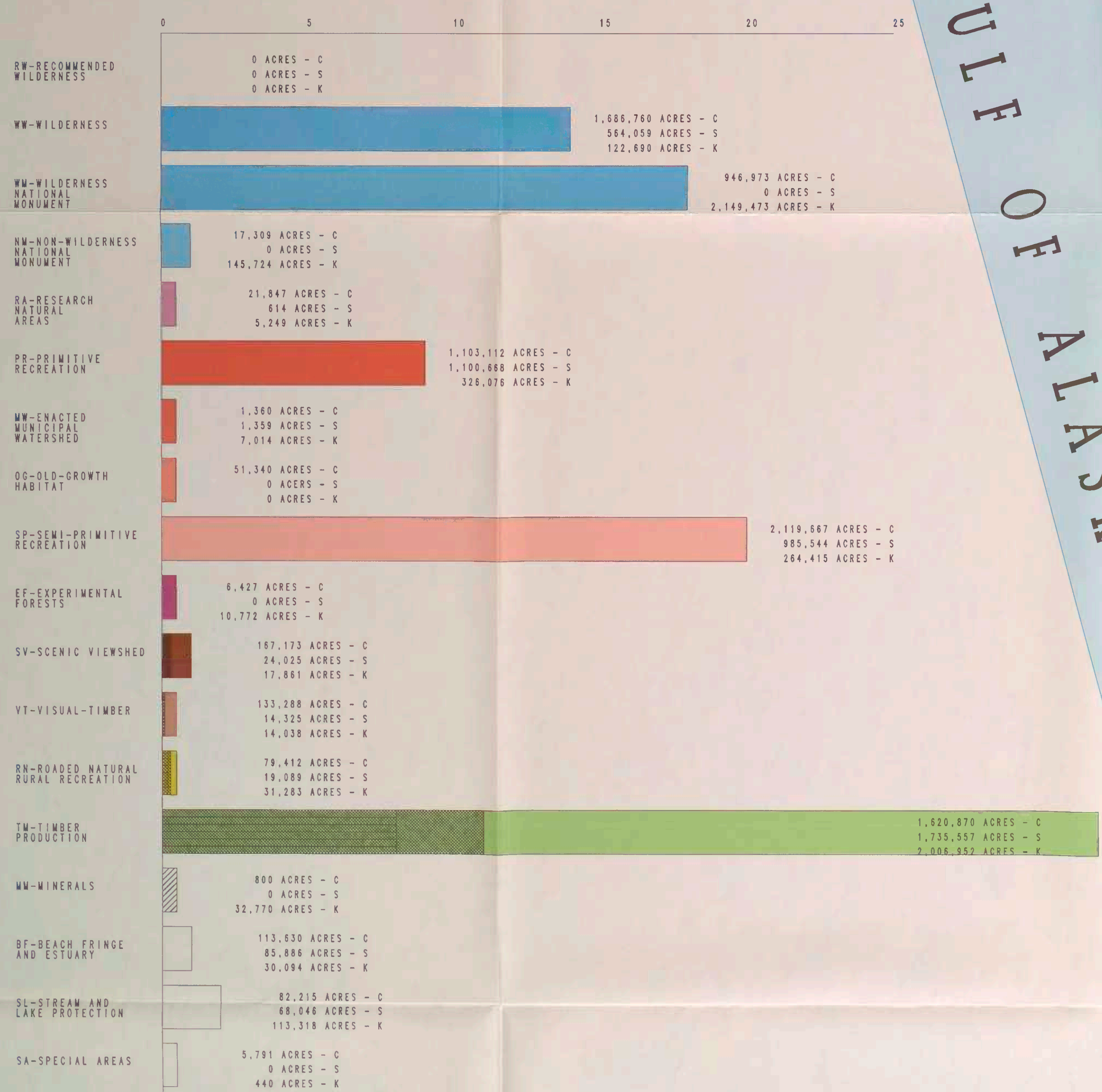
GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE

VICINITY MAP



PERCENT OF TOTAL FOREST IN EACH PRESCRIPTION

CHATHAM - C, STIKINE - S, KETCHIKAN - K



Management Area	Chatham Area	Stikine Area	Ketchikan Area
Number of River Segments	2	1	8
Miles of River	33	101	231
Number of River Segments	0	4	2
Miles of River	0	45	9



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